

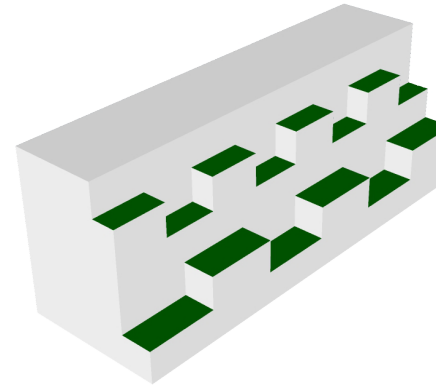
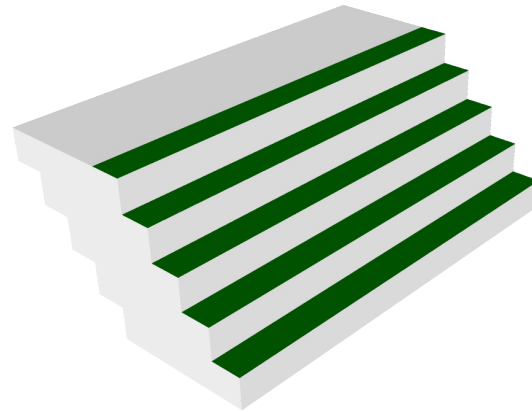
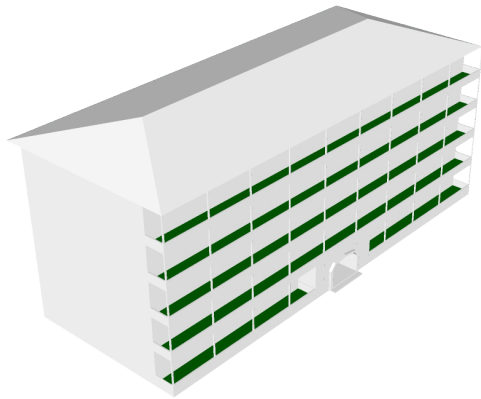
## 02 MASS HOUSING

### DEVELOPMENT OF FORM

The form and functionality of the apartment structure is derived from traditional Indian Urban Housing Typology of the Chaawl while still keeping in mind 21st century comforts and requirements.

**Characteristics of a Chaawl:**

- a. Shared Community Spaces
- b. Common Corridors for all residents on a floor
- c. Linear Arrangement of Units



### 1 CONVENTIONAL FORM OF A CHAAWL APARTMENT

Common circulation corridor  
Balconies in a row forming a common space  
Shared Community utilities such as toilets and (sometimes) kitchens  
'Eyes on the Streets' Community based informal safety and security system

### 2 STEPPED BACK PROFILE

Allows for larger common terraced outdoor space.  
Keeps common circulation corridor  
Balconies and terraces in a row  
Reverse stepped back profile presents structural challenges and certain site specific practical challenges as well

### 3 FINAL FORM

Stepped back profile of building  
Common circulation and personal terraces/balconies  
Balconies and terraces in a row  
Increased Privacy  
Keeps the 'Eyes on the Streets' security and social cohesion concept alive